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Transmitted herewith is a divisional United States patent application entitled FLEXIBLE, MODULAR, COMPACT FIBER OPTIC SWITCH being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 in the names of Armand P. Neukermans, Timothy G. Slater, Tyler L. Baughman, James P. Downing, John S. Forker, Gregory A. Reznick, Sam Calmes, Steven M. Clark, Jack D. Foster, Marc R. Schuman and Rajiv Ramaswami which consists of:

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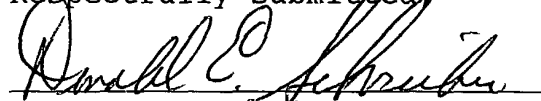
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2. a Preliminary Amendment to the application as originally filed;
3. a copy of an amended Abstract of the disclosure printed on a separate page;
4. a complete set of formal drawings together with annotated drawings indicating amendments made in the formal drawings to the parent application's informal drawings;
5. an Information Disclosure Citation, Form PTO-1449, together with copies of the references cited therein; and
6. a check in the amount of \$1,394.00 in payment of the filing fee for a United States patent application having three (3) independent claims and a total of fifty-eight (58) claims.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus in the accompanying patent application filing fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0735. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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